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 ANDERSON'S TALMUD AND BOOK HANDED OVER TO SVANTE AND FRED.

2. LEVANGER, NARYM, IVANOV, ANDERSON

From: MOSCOW

To:

STOCKHOLM

No.:

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8th Hay 1942

To AKASTO[i]

In reply to your No. 151[a].

1. What was the reason for handing over the TALMUD[ii] and the book destined for ANDERSON[iii] to SYANTE[iv] and FRED[v]? [7 groups unrecovered] gave ANDERSON instead of those allotted to him. The first[b]

[11 groups unrecovered]

with LEVANGER[vi]

[11 groups unrecovered]

for NARYM[vii] [B% we work] every day but have not heard him. Make contact with us.

Send IVANOV[viii] [6 groups unrecovered].

No. [B% 4632]

NORTHERN[ix]

To AKASTO

[11 groups unrecovered]

ANDERSON.

[11 groups unrecovered]
[16 groups unrecoverable]

No. 4648 /

LANOV[x]

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3/NBF/T1891 936 3/NBF/T1592 STOCKHOLM's No. 451 of 2nd May 1942 (unpublished). Notes: or "the former". [b] Col. M.I. NIMITUSHIV, Soviet Military AKASTO: < Comments: [i] Attache in STOCKHOLM. Covernord for cipher or cipher system. (ii) TALMUD: Probably Simon Odd BLIX-BERG, Norwegian [iii] ANDERSON: RIS courier between SWEDEN and NORWAY. He arrived in the U.K. on 26th October 1942. Robert HANSEN NYGAARD, a Norwegian [iv] SVANTE: RIS agent sentenced in SWEDEN in July 1942 for unlawful possession of a W/T set. (2 Steek : Nº 626, 02052 T 15-2 S.ANTO MIL Frank FRANZEN, a Norwegian RIS agent arrested in SWEDEN in early May 1942. Unidentified. This could be a Norwegian [vi] \( \text{LEVANGER} : surname or covername. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 6 of 7th January 1942 (3/NBF/T1890), No. 1534 of 21st July 1942 (3/NBF/T1675) and No. 3135 of 25th November 1943 (3/NBF/T1579). .[vii] NARYM: Unidentified covernage. Also occurs in MOSCOT's No. 118 of 18th February 1942 (3/NBF/T1741) and No. 209 of 19th March 1942 (3/NBF/T1717). NARYM is a place name. These arc often used as covernames in this traffic. [viii] IVANOV: X Unidentified. First occurrence.

[ix] NORTHERN: X

MOSCO: addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

[x] LINOV:

Col. BALTENKO, cipher officer in MOSCO...